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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 20, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following is a clean version of modifications to the specification. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(iii), Attachment A contains marked up versions of the replacement paragraphs illustrating the newly introduced changes to the specification.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 4, line 19 and ending on page 4, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In one application, the two mobile units can be used to authenticate a user in a business transaction. For example, the user conducting business on a cellular telephone can be authenticated by providing the location-relevant service server the position of the first mobile unit. (For example, the user is conducting this transaction from his vehicle, where the first mobile unit is installed). The location-relevant service server can independently verify this position by querying the first mobile unit. In such an application, if the first mobile unit is provided a display, the user can read the position off the display


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